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**INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT****(IID-2)**

CONSTITUTION OF SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE COMMITTEES AT DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL AND NODAL AGENCY FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK.

*[G.O.Ms.No. 6, Infrastructure and investment (IID-2), 16th February, 2009.]*

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (1) of Section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Single Window Clearances Act, 2002 (Act No.17 of 2002), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute the following Committees and the Nodal Agency for implementation of the Single Window Clearance for speedy processing of the applications received from the entities for laying, building, operating or expanding a common carrier or contract carrier or for laying, building, operating or expanding a city or local natural gas distribution network in the State.

**(1) DISTRICT LEVEL SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE COMMITTEE:**

The District Level Committee for each District shall consist of the following Members:-

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| (1) District Collector/Jt.Collector        | ... Chairman |
| (2) Jt. Director, Municipal Administration | ... Member   |
| (3) District Panchayat Officer             | ... Member   |

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| (4)  | Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories                          | ... Member             |
| (5)  | Regional Dy. Director, Town & Country Planning            | ... Member             |
| (6)  | Supdt. Engineer, R&B (Roads)                              | ... Member             |
| (7)  | S.E., Irrigation  | ... Member             |
| (8)  | S.E. in charge of the District Power Distribution Company | ... Member             |
| (9)  | Municipal Commissioner concerned                          | ... Member             |
| (10) | Gen. Manager, Dist. Industries Centre                     | ... Member<br>Convenor |

It shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions, namely:-

- (i) to meet at such times and places as the Chairman of the Committee may decide and shall transact business as given below.
- (ii) to receive applications from the entities authorized by the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board for all clearances for laying natural gas transmission and city gas distribution pipeline network;
- (iii) to review and monitor the processing of applications by the competent authorities and to forward the orders of the competent authorities to the applicant;
- (iv) to inform the applicant of the date on which the application was received by the competent authority and the date on which such application may be deemed to have been approved in the case of deemed approval. The applicant may proceed to execute the work or take other action following the deemed approval, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of the Acts or rules or bye-laws applicable to such clearances.
- (v) To forward such cases with remarks and relevant documents to the State Committee for decision;
- (vi) The District Committee may, either suo motu or on an application, examine any order passed by any competent authority, rejecting any clearance or approving it with modification, and if the District Committee orders that there are any valid grounds for a change in such decision, it shall forward such case to the State Committee with remarks and relevant documents for a decision. The decision taken by the State Committee shall be binding on the District Committee and the competent authorities.
- (vii) To invite competent authorities or experts, who are not members of the Committee, as special invitees for any meeting of the District Committee as desired by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (viii) The Member of the District Committee shall attend the meeting convened personally and in case he is unable to attend the meeting, he may depute a senior level officer with a written authorization to take appropriate decision in the meeting;
- (ix) Such other powers and functions as may be prescribed by the Government.

## **(2) STATE LEVEL SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE COMMITTEE:**

The State Committee shall consist of the following:-

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| (1) | Secretary to Government,<br>Infrastructure & Investment Dept, | ... Chairman           |
| (2) | Spl.C.S., Energy Dept./Representative                         | ... Member             |
| (3) | Prl. Secretary to Govt., Ind & Com. Dept.                     | ... Member             |
| (4) | Prl.Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept.                         | ... Member             |
| (5) | Prl.Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Dept.                           | ... Member             |
| (6) | Prl.Secretary to Govt.,EFS&T Dept.                            | ... Member             |
| (7) | Secretary to Govt.,(PR),<br>PR&RD Dept.                       | ... Member             |
| (9) | VC&MD, In CAP   | ... Member<br>Convenor |

**It shall exercise the following powers and functions, namely;-**

- (i) to meet at such times and places as the Chairman of the Committee may decide and shall transact business as given below.
- (ii) to receive all applications for clearances at State Level;
- (iii) to review and monitor the processing of applications by the Competent authorities and the District Committees and to forward the orders of competent authority to the applicant(s);
- (iv) to inform the applicant of the date on which the application was received by the competent authority and the date on which such application may be deemed to have been approved in the case of deemed approval; the applicant(s) may proceed to execute the work or take other action following the deemed approval, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of the Acts or rules or bye-laws applicable to such clearances.
- (v) The State Committee may, either suo motu or on an application, examine any order passed by any competent authority, rejecting any clearance or approving it with modification. The decision taken by the State Committee shall be binding on the District Committee and the competent authorities.
- (vi) To invite competent authorities or experts, who are not members of the Committee, as special invitees for any meeting of the State Committee as desired by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (vii) The Members of the State Committee shall attend the meeting convened under clause (i) personally and in case he is unable to attend the meeting, he may depute a senior level officer with a written authorization to take appropriate decision in the meeting;
- (viii) Such other powers and functions as may be prescribed by the Government.

**(3) NODAL AGENCY:**

The District Industries Centre shall be the Nodal Agency at the district Level and the Infrastructure Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (In CAP) shall be the Nodal Agency at State Level.

Under the superintendence, direction and control of the respective committees, the nodal agency

shall acknowledge all applications filed before the Committee and shall forward the applications to the concerned competent authority within three working days. The Nodal Agency shall pursue the clearance of the applications with the competent authorities.

**MANMOHAN SINGH,**  
*Secretary to Government*

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